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**SUBJECT: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/067,748**  
**CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

The enclosed Petition for Extension of Time relates to our response delivered to the PTO by Fedex Courier on October 20, 2005 (Tracking No. 790683517845). Due to a clerical oversight, the authorization on said Petition for deduction of the prescribed fee from Tropic's Deposit Account No. 501832 was not signed. Applicants submit herewith the signed Petition, as required.

It is believed that the Petition for one month's extension of time for response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 is hereby timely filed. We apologize for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.

Sincerely  
**TROPIC NETWORKS INC.**

Victoria Donnelly  
 Director of Intellectual Property  
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
<b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 4818).)		TR-074-US-CIP#1
Application Number	10/067,748	Filed February 8, 2002
For	CHANNEL IDENTIFICATION IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS	
Art Unit	2638	Examiner PAYNE, David C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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